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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6946

BILL NUMBER: SB 274

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Immunizations for Hospital Patients.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller Patricia

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires hospitals to offer to administer immunizations against the influenza virus to hospital patients who are admitted to the hospital from October through February.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. There are no data available to determine the influenza immunization status of hospital inpatients admitted from October through February. Medicaid recipients are currently eligible to receive influenza immunizations within the benefit design of the program. Hospital inpatients may decline to be immunized.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of State Expenditures* as it applies to local government-owned hospitals' indigent care.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISDH; Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning.

Local Agencies Affected: Local government-owned hospitals.

Information Sources:

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